

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Utility or Design Patent Application

## 特許出願宣言書

### Japanese Language Declaration

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names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed  
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#### Prior foreign applications 先の外国出願

JP10-160119

(Number)  
(番号)

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(国名)

JP10-258271

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9/June/1998

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#### Priority claimed 優先権の主張

Yes Yes  
あり あり

Yes Yes  
あり あり

No No  
なし なし

Yes Yes  
なし あり

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委任状：私は、下記発明者として、下記に明記された顧客番号を伴う以下の弁護士又は、代理人をここに選任し、本順の手続きを遂行すること並びにこれに関する一切の行為を特許商標庁に対して行うことを委任する。そして全ての通信はこの顧客番号宛に発送される。

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WHEREAS, Toshiyuki MORII, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is 3-1-12-304, Nijigaoka, Asao-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 215-0015 Japan, and Kazutoshi YASUNAGA, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is 3-33-17-305, Sugao, Miyamae-ku, Kawasaki-shi 216-0015 Japan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which they have, on the respective dates indicated below, jointly executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is a National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/JP99/03064, filed on June 8, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post-office address is 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all die rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS, on the respective dates indicated below.

Toshiyuki Morii

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Dec. 22, 1999

Date

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Kazutoshi YASUNAGA

Dec. 22, 1999

Date